

# Fiscal Note

State of Alaska  
2022 Legislative Session

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| Bill Version:       | CSSB 118(JUD) |
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Identifier: SB118-LEG-COU-03-07-22  
Title: CMTE ON NULLIFICATION OF FEDERAL LAWS  
Sponsor: REINBOLD  
Requester: SENATE JUDICIARY

Department: Legislature  
Appropriation: Legislative Council  
Allocation: Council and Subcommittees  
OMB Component Number: 783

## Expenditures/Revenues

Note: Amounts do not include inflation unless otherwise noted below.

(Thousands of Dollars)

|                        | FY2023<br>Appropriation<br>Requested | Included in<br>Governor's<br>FY2023<br>Request | Out-Year Cost Estimates |         |         |         |         |
|------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|-------------------------|---------|---------|---------|---------|
| OPERATING EXPENDITURES | FY 2023                              | FY 2023  | FY 2024                 | FY 2025 | FY 2026 | FY 2027 | FY 2028 |
| Personal Services      | ***                                  | ***  | ***                     | ***     | ***     | ***     | ***     |
| Travel                 |                                      |  |                         |         |         |         |         |
| Services               |                                      |  |                         |         |         |         |         |
| Commodities            |                                      |  |                         |         |         |         |         |
| Capital Outlay         |                                      |  |                         |         |         |         |         |
| Grants & Benefits      |                                      |  |                         |         |         |         |         |
| Miscellaneous          |                                      |  |                         |         |         |         |         |
| <b>Total Operating</b> | ***                                  | ***  | ***                     | ***     | ***     | ***     | ***     |

## Fund Source (Operating Only)

|              |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |
|--------------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|
| None         |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |
| <b>Total</b> | *** | *** | *** | *** | *** | *** | *** |

## Positions

|           |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|-----------|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|
| Full-time |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Part-time |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Temporary |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |

## Change in Revenues

|              |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |
|--------------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|
| None         |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |
| <b>Total</b> | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 |

Estimated SUPPLEMENTAL (FY2022) cost: 0.0 (separate supplemental appropriation required)

Estimated CAPITAL (FY2023) cost: 0.0 (separate capital appropriation required)

Does the bill create or modify a new fund or account? No  
(Supplemental/Capital/New Fund - discuss reasons and fund source(s) in analysis section)

## ASSOCIATED REGULATIONS

Does the bill direct, or will the bill result in, regulation changes adopted by your agency? No  
If yes, by what date are the regulations to be adopted, amended or repealed?

## Why this fiscal note differs from previous version/comments:

Updated for 2022 Session.

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## FISCAL NOTE ANALYSIS

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## Analysis

SB 118 establishes the committee on nullification of federal laws, to review new and existing federal statutes, regulations, and presidential executive orders. The committee is composed of the senate president and speaker of the house and six members of each body, for a total of 14 members.

The fiscal impact of this legislation cannot be determined for the following reasons:

It is unclear from the legislation whether the committee will require legal support to carry out its review functions; although we suspect that it will. To the extent that the committee requires support from the Legislative Affairs Agency, Legal and Research Services Division, the division cannot take on the additional responsibilities of federal statute, regulation, and executive order review with existing division staff given current session and interim workloads. This assignment would also require expertise outside that of existing staff.

It is unclear from the legislation how many federal statutes, regulations, and presidential executive orders the committee will review and what support from the Legislative Affairs Agency will be necessary.

It is unclear how and when the committee will be required to meet to carry out the goals of the committee. There is no travel budget for this committee. If travel were necessary, members would be required to use individual office allowance account funds or seek approval to use existing legislative operating funds.

It is the sponsor's intent for existing staff to handle the workload of this committee. As such, there is no funding for committee staff included in this fiscal note.

Because this fiscal note is indeterminant, its adoption will not result in a separate budget item or additional funding for this committee.